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BURLINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1929

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Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.-Reported plans of atturneys for Aiexander Pantages to ask for a new trial, on the grounds of asserted irregularities in the conduct of jury room deliberations, were given a setwick today after Mir. Christing Ulrich, one of the jurors demed assertions attributed to her.

Mr. Ulrich, called for questioning by the district attorney, signed an affidavit denying that she had seen Deputy Sheriff Hazel Brown and another member of the Lury reeract a postion of the alleged strucgle between Pantages and his accuset. Miss Eunice Prinkle.

The defense attorneys, however, have indicated that another statement attributed to Mrs. Ulrich will be incorporated in a plea for a new triul. She was quoted as saying that "no direct vote was ever taken directly upon the subject of acquitting Pantages."

### STOCK LIST FULL **FULL OF BARGAINS**

New York, Oct 30,- "Mr friends and I are all buying stocks. The list is now filled with burgains."

John J. Rassab, political and industrial leaner, made this essertion today.

"Nearly all the standard railroad stocks are cheap," he added.

He expressed the opinion that the recent decline will have only a temporary effect on general business coudstions.

Rashob declared that dent investors are now buying stocks in huge quantities and that they "will profit handsomely when this hasteria is over."

Start Now-You Can Win. No Time Like the Present. Consistent Sustained Effort Will Determine the Winner In the Campaign.

### CANDIDATES FIND INTEREST ON INCREASE Val. Metroe Wy

The Public is Taking Great struck to a frequency Interest In the Campaign. Friends of Contestants em radian cent Are Rallying to Support ing cars of his of Candidates.

You can enter the Burington parallel track Times great \$3509.00 circulation bin and prize contest at this time, and with carnest effort, coupled with POLICE ST the desire to succeed, early place yourself up with the leaders in line to win an automobile, a cash. Seven People Ch prize, or the certainty of a coch-

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### KAHN REFUSES POST IN SENATE CAMPAIGN: CALLS CHOICE UNWISE

He Writes to Moses to Withhold His Name for Treasurer Due to 'Divided Reception.'

WAS RELUCTANT, HE SAYS

Recalls He Told Senator of His Stand, but Yielded as a Duty to His Party.

HOLDS VIEWS CONFIRMED

Liberal in Politics-Friends Sea Him Put In False Light.

Otto H. Kahn in a letter to Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican Sena-torial Campaign Committee, made public yesterday, declined the post of "divided reception" which th

Announcement of the selection of Mr. Kehn was made by Senator Moses at the dinner given last Thursday evening at the University Club here by Jeremah Mibank for Club-dius H.-Huston, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee.

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rd lasders any had been received justified his earlier undomment of feeling that he was not the right man the Simmone- fee the position. No formal action iment to the for the spinitument of a treasurer. To those add-lot the Seniatorial commenter has yet are now ready been taken, and Mr. Kahn requested the confine Seniator Meses not be present his name to the committee.

Mr. Kahn's Letter.

Mr. Kahn's letter follows:
Oct. 28, 1929
My dear Senator:

My deer Senator:
When you did me the bonor to ask me to not as treasurer of the Republican Benatorial Campaign Committee I told you that I feared your kindly sentiment toward me, springing from a long friendsbig was swaying, your judgment, that I felt sufe that I was not he right man for the position, that, moreover. I was swermbelmed with demands upon my time and energies and that I keped very much you would not persist to your request. You argued to the oodrary and, among either things, pointed to the fact that, while a Was Buret man, I was known to be, as indeed I am, a libral in politics. You repeated your invitation when I had the pleasure of seeing you at Mr. Milbank's dinner last Thursday. I thereupon stated that, though my views were unchanged. I felt that if we want effective party government, such as our political system requires. Wary citisen should be willing to make geed his the limits or reason and possibility, and their if the leaders of the party the leaders of the party the leaders of the party and the tit the leaders of the party

accept.
You regarded this answer as lanta@ount to an acceptance in principle, as you were perfectly seatified in sioling, and at wheat was supposed and intended to be a strictly arivate dinner, you made informal reference to that necep-

Newark Man, 4 Foot 10, Says He Was Smallest in A. E. F.

WARHINGTON, Oct. 29 UP.— Nicholas Casale of Newark, N. J., wants to be known as the small-est man who went to France with the American Expeditionary

with the American Expeditionary Forces.

He has appealed to Representative Harrley of Kearny to establish that fact. Casals recently secured an affidavit from the Veterans' Eureau certifying: that he was 4 feet 10 inches tall and weighed 106 pounds when he enlisted. The bureau has Fatues to declare him the "smallest man," saying it would require months for clerks to scan the record of very man who served with the A. E. F.

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A. E. F.

It was not explained how Casals secured enlistment when the minimum regularisments are 5 feet and 110 pounds.

### MISSING AIRLINER BROUGHT IN SAFELY

Pilot Lands Western Express Ship at Albuquerque After Being Forced Down.

WOULD NOT RISK STORM

Passengers Tell of Cold Night in Deserted Ranch House as Snow Swirled Round.

Special to The New Tork Times.
ALBUQUENQUE. N. M. Oct. 29.
—Lost for more than twenty-fourhours while marconed on a bleak.
New Mexico meas, Western Air Express tri-triotored liber 112 secaped
today from the move-west stretch
where it was forced down Menday,
and landed here with the crew of
three and two passengers, shilled but
safe.

BANKERS OPTIMISTIC, TO CONTINUE AID

Point to Lifting Spells in Trading as Sign of Buying Activity

GROUP MEETS TWICE IN DAY

But Resources Are Unable to Stem Selling Tide-Lamont Reassures Investors.

HOPE SEEN IN MARGIN CUTS

Banks Reduce Requirements to 25 Per Cent-Sentiment in Wall St. More Cheerful.

Resources of the banking group which was organized last Thursday to stabilize conditions in the stock market were itilized yesterday to break the force of the terrific flood of seiling which accompanied the biggest day, from the point of view of volume, ever experienced on the New York Stock Exchange.

Daspite the drastic decline, sentiment in Wall Street last night was more cheerful than it has been on any day since the torsant of selling got under way. Periodic "lifting yepila" which is very proposed between intervals of extripme weakness were cited by bushers at the close of the market, as tenffying to the presence of investment thying. The public is

LEADERS SEE FEAR WANING 240 Issues Lose \$15,894,818,894 in Month; Slump in Full Exchange List Vastly Larger

STOCKS COLLAPSE IN 16,410,030-SHARE DAY,

BUT RALLY AT CLOSE CHEERS BROKERS;

The drastic affects of Wall Street's October bear market is shown by valuation tables prepared last night by The New York Tires, which place the decline in the market value of 240 representative issues on the New York Stock Exchange at \$15.834.8139, dusing the period from Oct, 1 to yesterday's closing. Since there are 1.279 issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the total depreciation for the month is estimated at between two and there times the loss for the 240 issues covered by The Times table.

Among the losses of the various groups comprising the 240 stocks in THE TIMES valuation table were the following:

	Number of	Decline
Group.	Stocks,	in Velue.
Railroade ,	26	\$1.128,686.488
Publid utilities	29	5.135.734,327
Motors	15	1.589,840,902
Oils	22	1.882.617.778
Coppers	15	824.403,820
Chemicals		1.521,597.897

The official figures of the New York Stock Exchange showed that the total market value of its listed securities on Oct. 1 was \$87,072.630,423. The decline in the 240 representative issues therefore cut more than one-sixth from the total value of the listed secu-Most of this loss was inflicted by the wholesale liquidation

### U. S. STEEL TO PAY | RESERVE BOARD FINDS \$1 EXTRA DIVIDEND ACTION UNNECESSARY

American Can Votes the Same and Raises Annual Rate From \$3 to \$4.

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Change in the New York Rediscount Rate.

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common stock outstanding, compared with \$6.17 for the mine months of 1732.

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### CLOSING RALLY VIGOROUS

Leading Issues Regain From 4 to 14 Points in 15 Minutes.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS BUY

Large Blocks Thrown on Market at Opening Start Third Break of Week.

BIG TRADERS HARDEST HIT

Bankers / Believe Liquidation Now Has Run Its Course and Advise Purchases.

Stock prices virtually collapsed yea-terday, awapt downward with gigan-lic losses in the most disastrous trad-ing day in the stock market's his-tory. Billions of dollars in open mar-ket value were wiped out as prices crumbied under the pressure of liquidation of securities which had to be seed at any price. There was an impressive raily just at the close, which brought many leading stocks back from 6 to 16 points from their lowest points of the

Tradiag on the New York Stock Exchange aggregated 18,410,000 harses; in the Curb T.006,300 sharses were dellt in. Beth locale far ex-ceeded shy previous day's dealings. From every point or view. in the extent qt losees metalized, in total

SUPPORT SET IN MOTION BY FINANCIERS;

MARKET STAMPEDE CHECKED BY BUYING

### **URGE CHANGING** OF FISCAL YEAR CHURCH TO JAN. 1

# To Wed Soon

Resolutions Adopted At Annual Meeting Of Classis Here Yesterday.

### **WELFARE BOARD** INSPECTS SITE NEAR BALTIMORE

Tract Suggested For Pro-posed New Prison But Half Hour From City.

FARM BOARD ACTS ON FARM BODIES

### Pirst Large Scale Effort To Organize Individual Farm-er Owned Markets LUTHER LEAGUE GIVES

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### DROP PLAN TO **OPEN STATIONS** FOR AUTO TAGS

Plates, Baughman An nounces, Will Be Distribut ed From Baltimore Only.

### SALES RECORD OF 16,410,030 IS MADE EXPLAINS STATE TWO JAILED FOR AID FOR CRIPPLED

R. C. Thompson, Rehabilitation Supervisor, Speaks
At Kiwanis Luncheon.

Nelson Sanderson And Earl
F. Hargett Each Take
90 Day Term.

Craft, Caught Yesterday In Snow Storm, Flew Into Airport On Own Power.

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Action Followed Opening Decline Which DRIVING DRUNK Threatened Market With Disaster; Stocks Recover Some Of Losses But Still Low

### SHARP UPTURN OCCURRED EARLY IN AFTERNOON; LEADERS SHOW BIG GAIN



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NORTH CAROLINA NARRATIVES

PART 1

Prepared by

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Subject <u>Louisa Adams</u>

Person Interviewed <u>Louisa Adams</u>

Editor <u>Daisy Bailey Waitt</u>



not lowed to have prayer meetings. No parties, no candy pullings, nor dances, no \$ir, not a bit. I member goin one time to the white folkses church, no baptizing dat I member. Lawd have mercy, halka! No. De pateroller were on de place at night. You coulân't travel without a pas.

"We got few possums. I have greased my daddy's back after he had been whupped until his back wuz cut to pieces. He had to work jis the same. When we went to our houses at night, we cooked our suppers at night, et and then went to bed. If fire wuz out or any work needed doin' around de house we had to work on Sundays. They did not gib us Christmas or any other holidays. We had corn shuckings. I herd 'em talkin' of cuttin de corn pile right square in two. One wud git on one side, another on the other side and see which out beat. They had brandy at the corn shuckin' and I herd Sam talkin' about gittin' drunk.

"I 'member one 'oman dying. Her name wuz Caroline Covington. I didn't go to the grave. But you know they had a little cart used with hosses to carry her to the grave, jist a one horse wagon, jist slipped her in there.

"Yes, I 'member a field song. It wuz 'Ch! come let us go where pleasure never dies. Great fountain gone over!. Data one uv 'em. We had a good doctor when we got sick. He come

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### STORY OF JOSEPH ANDERSON

1113 Rankin Street Wilmington, N. C.

"Yes'm I was born a slave. I belong to Mr. T. C.

McIlhenny who had a big rice plantation "Eagles Nest" in

Brunswick County. It was a big place. He had lots of slaves,
an' he was a good man. My mother and father died when I was
fourteen. Father died in February 1865 and my mother died of
pneumonia in November 1865. My older sister took charge of me."

Interviewer: "Can you read and write?"

Joseph: "Oh yes, I can write a little. I can make my marks. I can write my mame. No'm I can't read. I never went to school a day in my life. I just "picked up" what I know.

FI don't remember much about slave times. I was fourteen when I was freed. After I was freed we lived between 8th and 9th on Chestnut. We rented a place from Dan O'Connor a real estate man and paid him \$5 a month rent. I've been married twice. First time was married by Mr. Ed Taylor, magistrate in Southport, Brunswick County. I was married to my first wife twenty years and eight months. Then she died. I was married again when I was seventy-five years old. I was married to my second wife just a few years when she died.

"I was on the police force for a year and a half. I was elected April 6, 1895. Kr. McIlhenny was an ole man then an' I used to go to see him.

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"I was a stevedore for Lr. Alexander Sprunt for sixty years.".

Joseph is now buying his house at 1113 Rankin Street.

Rents part of it for \$8.50 a month to pay for it. He stays
in one room.

NOTE: Joseph's health is none too good, making information sketchy and incoherent.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

June 21, 1935.

Honorable Josiah Wa. Bailey. United States Senete. Washington, D.C.

Have wire from Eurphy as follows QUOFE Papers carry report House appropriation Committee has cut appropriation allotted for building TVA Dem Hiswassee River Cherokee County-Bower compenies have no interest in Cherokee County TVA Dam on Hiswassee River will not interfere with their program. Our people are crushed and rulned if we lose this HEM. This dam our only hope now or in the future. Our hundreds of people will have nothing to look to except Won't you use your influence with Doughton and others in our behalf. also Congressmen Weaver QUOTE. Will appreciate any assistance you can give to this project in which Cherokee is so fitally interested.

J.C.B. EHR INGHAUS.

CHG. EX. DEPT. DAY LETTER

WESTERN UNION:

Please send the above also to the following:

Hon. R.R. Reynolds, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

Hon. Zebulon Weaver. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Hon. R. L. Doughton.

CC Dr. Hill

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BUTTERS, N. C. July 12, 1935

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Governor:

We will greatly appreciate your using your efforts to have the CCC Camp here occupied by White boys. We allowed the War Department to pick out this site right in the edge of our little saw mill village adjacent to the White section and we had not the slightest idea that it would be occupied by Negro laborers. While they have a few Negroes here at this camp arready we would greatly appreciate it if you can have the charge made.

Not knowing who to take the matter up with I wrote Senator Bailey and Representative Clark. I am enclosing letter I received this morning which explains itself.

Yours very truly,

BUTTERS LUMBER COMPANY

General Manager

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Secretary to the Governor, Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask if you will kindly give me full particulars regarding the North Carolina State Orchestra. Any information concerning this project for unemployed musicians will be verymuch appreciated. I direct the Municipal Orchestra in Birmingham and we have fourteen members, financed by Federal funds. There are a number of capable experienced Orchestra musicians available and who need this work and I have been asked to submit a plan for the organization of a State project. Our Municipal Orchestra gives Radio programs, takes part in the Dramatics and concerts at the Community Centers, all free to the public.

Thanking you for your interest and for the information necessary to proceed, I am,

Very truly yours,

3501 - 17th Ave. North.

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Mr. Lemar Stringfield, Commercial Benk Building, Raleggh, N. O.

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BREEDERS OF PURE BRED, BIG BONE POLAND CHINAS

CANDLER, N. C.

JAN. 1, 1934.

Governor Ehringhaus Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir:

In the October 11, 1933 issue of the News Letter of Chapel Hill we read an article entitled "Electrify North Carolina".

This article states that you have offered to call a conference of rural leaders to discuss a program of rural electrification. We really appreciate your offer and wish to offer our cooperation in that program.

There is no question as to the need of electricity on our farms. The problem is, as we see it, reasonable distribution and consumption rates.

The power companys' charge for line construction is prohibitive. And their consumption rates are no less a burdens.

As an example, we have a man who lives approximately twelve poles from our local power company's present line. The company says it must have six hundred fifty dollars to build the line that distance. And in addition charge him a minimum of approximately \$4 per month for light use only. This charge to continue for an indefinite period of years. The company refuses to let him build the line no matter how well he builds it.

We are sure you are aware of many similar situations, and that you realize that we rural people do not want something for nothing but that we do want electricity at as reasonable rates as it is possible to get it to us.

Let us urge you to go immediately ahead with your rural electrification program and urge you to remember that we are intensely interested and wish to give you our full support.

Very sincerely,

C. J. Rich, Secretary

### HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING ATLANTA, GEORGIA

354.11- CCC- Camps, Established.

August 2, 1935.

Honorable John C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Governor Ehringhaus:

As you doubtless know, we are now busily engaged in increasing the strength of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The State Relief Administrator for North Carolina has sent us an estimate which indicates that there will be 3600 white and 2700 colored enrollees for the increase. We hope to enroll all that are eligible by August 31.

We are meeting with objections to the assignment of colored companies in several localities in North Carolina particularly to the following projects:

NC SCS-21, Statesville, N. C. NC P-67, Washington, N. C. NC P-69, Butters, N. C. NC SCS-22, Rockingham, N. C. NC P-68, Elizabethtown, N. C.

We anticipate objections to the assignment of six (6) new colored companies which are in addition to the number previously estimated. This increase is occasioned by the raising of the quota for North Carolina.

The President's policy is to locate all colored men within their states of origin. There have been 20 colored companies in this Corps Area during the past two years. We have uniformly found that when a community became familiar with the administration of colored companies all their objections were withdrawn.

The colored companies are commanded by white officers, inspected by white inspectors who maintain close liaison with the adjacent communities, and keep a close check on the administration

### HEADQUARTERS FOURTH CORPS AREA OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL POST OFFICE BUILDING ATLANTA, GEORGIA

of the companies. Their work is supervised by white superintendents and foremen. There have been no untoward results to arise in connection with the assignment of colored companies anywhere in the Corps Area.

We have succeeded in locating all of the North Carolina colored quota on work projects in North Carolina at places acceptable to the various communities with the exception of seven (7) companies.

While it is the function of Corps Area Commanders to make the assignment of all CCC companies, War Department policies require that the Governor of the State be formally requested in writing to indicate at what particular projects in his state he desires colored companies located, in all cases where local hostility exists. There is inclosed a list of all CCC work projects in North Carolina.

In order that this matter may be handled expeditiously and with due regard to the interests of all concerned I suggest that we each appoint a representative who may act with full authority in arriving at a decision with reference to the location of the seven (7) colored companies now pending and any others where future opposition may be encountered.

Accordingly, if the suggestion meets with your approval, I hereby designate Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, Commanding General District A, CCC, Fort Bragg, North Carolina as my representative.

It is my idea that General McCloskey and your representative will make arrangements to visit localities where colored companies are planned, and in conference with the interested parties definitely determine the final sentiment of each community regarding the location of the companies in question.

In order that you may be fully informed as to the method of procedure in the final solution of the problem relative to the location of colored CCC work companies, I am inclosing a copy of letter from the War Department dated July 6, 1935, on the subject "War Department policy re formation and location of colored CCC Units".

It is most desirable to complete our full quota of CCC work companies by August 31, 1935. The only factor which would prevent the accomplishment of this project by that date is the location of colored com-Very sincerely yours,

GEO. VAN HORN MOSELEY,

C- Army. panies and it is for this reason that prompt action is requested.

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Incl 2-List CCC camps N.C.

variancel souly Wile you please make The Dainy men join the N.R.a. Code, and pay his labored at least a living price, I have a jamily of six to and work 12 hours per day. For six trees (\$16) Sallars a mente and a house. I don't see how we will hux live through this winty with my solary the way meny Weard, has gone up. All business firms have Cuty hours and raised calary I would cutainly appreciate it is you would help me to get a larger Salary. yours very truly, U. S. Napiee R-1 Box 211

Jely mouth N.C

Sept. 7, 1933.

General Ehringham

Ralegy, N.C.

# Gen-Dandy Garter Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

NEW YORK OFFICE 432 FOURTH AVE. DALLAS OFFICE 112 SO, POYDRAS ST GARTERS-SUSPENDERS-BELTS

CABLE ADDRESS

Madison, N. C., U.S. L. sept, 7, 1933

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus Raleigh, NC

Dear Governor Ehringhaus:

The position we have been placed in by the CODES drawn up by Northern Mfrs. is a very serious one, and we are appealing to you as the Chief Executive of our State to use every effort possible to see that we are placed in an equitable position as compared with our Northern Competitors:

You will find enclosed a "BRIEF" gotten out by thhis Company, which outlines our handicaps in a conservative way: You will observe that the CODE for the "Corsett & Brasiere" end of our business has all ready been signed by the President: This represents only about 20% of our output, but it has had a disastrous effect: Up until about two weeks ago, we were employing about 35 people in that department: Today, there is less than five: We simply can not operate at the minimum wage (for reasons explained in Brief) and meet the prices of our Competitors: The reason for this is that their labor is much faster than our's--due to generations of training. The above has reference to the Corset and Brasiere code.

Hearing for Garter, Suspender and Belt Code has not come up yet, but I am informed that the minimum wage proposed is \$13.00 per week, with no allowance for "Learners": That will not prove a hardship on the Northern Mfrs. as there is an abundance of skilled labor there, and when additional help is needed, they can get experienced Operatives: In our case, we are forced to take field hands, or those equally inexperienced: I ask you--What possible hope have we to meet such competition: About the same as a girl who had never used a Typewriter would have against one who has had years of experience.

We are justly entitled to a 35% to 40% differential, but if we can get 25%, we can manage to operate, even if we only break even, until matters can adjust themselves: May we ask that you take this up with General Johnson at once, and to use any other means you may think proper to see that we are not forced to close fown both plants.

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Very truly,

### Work Sheet for Brother Can You Spare a Dime

The man in the song is representative of someone who was once successful. What accomplishments does he mention?

What is he doing now?

Choose one of the following words and write a brief paragraph explaining how this emotion is portrayed by the singer of the song.

Discouragement Bitterness Disillusionment Unhappiness Shame

## "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime," lyrics by Yip Harburg, music by Jay Gorney (1931)

They used to tell me I was building a dream, and so I followed the mob, When there was earth to plow, or guns to bear, I was always there right on the job. They used to tell me I was building a dream, with peace and glory ahead, Why should I be standing in line, just waiting for bread?

Once I built a railroad, I made it run, made it race against time.

Once I built a railroad; now it's done. Brother, can you spare a dime?

Once I built a tower, up to the sun, brick, and rivet, and lime; Once I built a tower, now it's done. Brother, can you spare a dime?

Once in khaki suits, gee we looked swell, Full of that Yankee Doodly Dum, Half a million boots went slogging through Hell, And I was the kid with the drum!

Say, don't you remember, they called me Al; it was Al all the time. Why don't you remember, I'm your pal? Buddy, can you spare a dime?